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# Land Grant Application- Oaks, John (Exeter)

John Oaks

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John Oaks' 147  
Application for land.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. May 13. 1835.

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Served but 34 m.

Claim Rejected. Did not  
serve ~~three~~ years.

(34 m.)

Jan<sup>y</sup> 20. 1837 reconsi-  
dered and Admitted  
for service in 1776 - &  
certificate No 398  
issued same day

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above certifi-  
cate

Rev: Elisha Parks.

I *John Parks* of *Eyeter* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, aged *seventy seven* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in the *Massachusetts line of the Army of the Revolution* for three years at *West Point* in the year *1777* in *Capt Samuel Derby* company of *York* in *Col Bayley's* Regiment and *Learned's Brigade*, that I served three years and was regularly discharged in *1780* in the month of *January* - also that I served one year previous by order *Capt. John Gilbert*, whom I enlisted at *Cambridge*, in the year *1776*.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Canaan* now County of *Somerset* and State of *Maine*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Eyeter* aforesaid, where I have resided for *sixteen* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*John Parks*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Penobscot* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twelfth* day of *May* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*Gorham Parks* Justice of the Peace.



# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my true and lawful  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute  
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand  
and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 183

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

## STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 183 ,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,  
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace.



Col Hodgdon.

My recollection of  
Mr Baker's case is, that he  
served a little short of  
three years. In looking over  
the last copies, however, recd.  
from Warrington, I found  
that in 1818 he testified  
for some soldier's service  
for one year in 1776, &  
declared that he served  
the whole time with

him. I have not the  
least doubt from what  
is stated in that copy  
which I cannot now  
refer you to that our  
baker served all of  
the year 1776 as a "year's  
man".

Yrs respectfully  
Wm Nolet

Jan 7 20





Free  
 Gorham Bucks  
 f M.C.

Wm. Lovatt Jr Esq

Augusta

Maine

Wm. J. Parker  
 August

Sept 11 1861



Bangor Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1835

Dear Sir, I think there must be some mistake about the term that the papers show John Oakes to have served. Mr Oakes first enlisted in Capt Samuel Gilbert's company in Col Prescott's Regiment and served one year. Gilbert belonged to Littleton, after that he enlisted in Capt Saml Darby's company and served three full years. Darby was from Old York. He then enlisted in Capt White's company in Col (afterwards Gov) Brooks' Regiment and served 9 months, making four years and nine months in the whole. If there appears a deficiency of 2 months in the 3 years service it can be made up by examining the other rolls.

I feel very anxious that Mr Oakes should get his land, as he is my personal friend, and one for whom I entertain high respect and regard

your friend  
Gorham Parker

To

Wm 'waist Jr Esq

Banquet Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1836

Dear Sir,

Will you be so good as to let me know the difficulty which ~~that~~ prevents Mr John Baker of Exeter from getting his land, and also let me know in what Company and Regiment he served, so that I can send to Washington for testimony in his favor, in case there should be any lack.

You once informed me on this subject but I have mislaid your letter so that now I cannot find them.

I am very respectfully  
your friend  
Gotham Parker

Wm Wirt Eg  
Augusta.

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John Oakes

Lot No 55 in No 4. A.P.  
Selected by grantee  
Jan'y 20. 1837

convey to him same  
day

Rec'd the deed of the above  
Lot

Jan'y 20. 1837

John Oakes



STATE OF MAINE.

No. 398

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Jan'y 20, 1837.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That John Cakes \_\_\_\_\_  
of Exeter \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Penobscot

by declaration sworn to on the 12th day of May A.D. 1835  
( See claim No 147 )

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

*Wm. Hodgson* Land Agent of Maine.

*Evam C Hounteigne*

*Oliver Frost*